MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



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PARK RANGER JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN

The Park Ranger protects agency parkland and resources and performs a wide variety of park maintenance, law enforcement, first aid, wildland firefighting and public safety patrol; assists the public in natural resources interpretation; provides vehicle and equipment maintenance, and other duties as assigned.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide a wide range of Law Enforcement and Public Safety services including, but not limited to Wildland Firefighting, Search & Rescue and First Aid
- Respond to emergency situations on parkland to protect life and property
- Perform routine maintenance and repairs on agency vehicles and other equipment
- Maintain park trails and service roads
- Remove graffiti as necessary; and clean up all litter and illegal dumping
- Coordinate with organized public groups utilizing park facilities
- Coordinate with outside crews working on parkland
- Direct traffic and parking as needed
- Operate with substantial independence and coordinate work with others in completing assignments
- Perform heavy physical labor; including lifting and carrying items weighing up to 90 pounds a distance of up to 50 feet
- Conduct interpretive kayak programs
- Perform related duties as required

Two years of public safety experience is recommended for appointment (previous park ranger, river safety, lifeguard, law enforcement, fire or EMS experience).

REQUIRED SKILLS FOR APPOINTMENT:

- Meet requirements of Government Sections 1031for employment as a California Peace Officer
- Ability to complete a Level III Reserve Academy or higher
- Must be at least 21 years old at time of appointment
- Possess a valid California Drivers License with satisfactory driving record. (Must provide DMV printout)
- First Aid/CPR for the professional rescuer or equivalent
- Maintain the ability to carry a firearm and qualify quarterly with the issued firearm(s).

Compensation: \$18.23 per hour as a trainee

\$23.33 – 28.35 per hour/Full Time Appointment

REQUIRED HOURS: 40 hours per week, must be available to work nights, weekends and holidays.

BENEFITS: Health insurance, life insurance, retirement, vacation, sick leave and paid holidays.

HOW TO APPLY: Send resume to: <u>zagreb.delatorre@mrca.ca.gov</u> or you may fax to: (323) 843-9838 Attention: Zagreb De La Torre, Human Resources Specialist. Position is open until filled.

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: James Latham

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